

of the House to sit again at 2:00 o'clock p. m., tomorrow.

The following proceedings were reported by the Committee of the Whole House:

Speaker Stevenson appointed Hon. Sydney Latham as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Latham was called to the Chair.

The Committee then proceeded to the discussion of matters in regard to the old age pensions and Mr. Orville S. Carpenter, Executive Director of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission, was called to the stand and testified before the Committee.

At 5:20 o'clock p. m., Mr. McKinney moved that the Committee rise, report progress and ask leave of the House to sit again at 2:00 o'clock p. m., Thursday.

The motion prevailed.

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO HON. D. C. REED

Mr. Colquitt offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On Wednesday, September 30, 1936, Paul Whiteman and his nationally famous orchestra made their personal appearance in Austin and gave a concert of delightful music at Hogg Memorial Hall; and

Whereas, The Honorable D. C. Reed of Austin, Texas, graciously furnished to each Member of the House of Representatives complimentary tickets to the Whiteman Concert; and

Whereas, The thoughtfulness and kindness on the part of Honorable D. C. Reed in so furnishing said tickets, enabled the membership of the House of Representatives of Texas to enjoy an hour of splendid music and fine entertainment; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of Texas, That we herewith extend to the Honorable D. C. Reed our heartfelt thanks and sincere gratitude for his kindness and thoughtfulness; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Reed and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby instructed to forthwith transmit to Mr. Reed a copy of this resolution.

KNETSCH,
COLQUITT,
DUVALL,
HEAD,
HOWARD.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Colquitt, the House at 5:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Appropriations filed a favorable report on Senate Bill No. 1.

FOURTH DAY

(Thursday, October 1, 1936.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Davisson
Adamson	of Eastland
Adkins	Dickison
Aikin	Dunagan
Alexander	Dunlap of Hays
Alsup	Dunlap of Kleberg
Ash	Duvall
Atchison	Dwyer
Bergman	England
Bourne	Fain
Bradbury	Farmer
Bradford	Fisher
Bridgers	Ford
Broadfoot	Fox
Broyles	Frazer
Burton	Fuchs
Butler of Brazos	Gibson
Butler of Karnes	Glass
Cagle	Good
Caldwell	Gray
Calvert	Greathouse
Canon	Hanna
Celaya	Hardin
Collins	Harper
Colquitt	Harris of Archer
Colson	Harris of Dallas
Cooper	Hartzog
Cowley	Head
Craddock	Herzik
Crossley	Hill
Daniel	Hodges
Davis	Hofheinz
Davison of Fisher	Holland

Hoskins	Payne
Huddleston	Petsch
Hunt	Pope
Hunter	Quinn
Hyder	Reader
Jackson	Reed of Bowie
James	Reed of Dallas
Jefferson	Riddle
Jones of Atascosa	Roach of Angelina
Jones of Falls	Roach of Hunt
Jones of Shelby	Roane
Jones of Wise	Roark
Keefe	Roberts
King	Rogers
Knetsch	Russell
Lange	Rutta
Lanning	Scarborough
Latham	Sessions
Leath	Settle
Lemens	Shofner
Leonard	Smith
Lotief	Stanfield
Lucas	Steward
Luker	Stinson
Mauritz	Stovall
McCalla	Tarwater
McConnell	Tennyson
McFarland	Thornton
McKinney	Tillery
Moffett	Waggoner
Moore	Walker
Morris	Wells
Morrison	Westfall
Morse	Wood of Harrison
Newton	Wood of Montague
Nicholson	Worley
Olsen	Young
Palmer	Youngblood
Patterson	

Absent-Excused

Graves	McKee
Hankamer	Padgett
Howard	Spears
Lindsey	Venable

A quorum was announced present.
Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain,
offered the following invocation:

"Lord, we live and act in Thy presence, and we are sobered by the fact that we must account unto Thee. 'May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable unto Thee, O, Lord, our God, and our Redeemer.' In Christ's name. Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Graves for today, on motion of Mr. Roane.

Mr. Spears for today, on motion of Mr. Reader.

Mr. Venable for today, on motion of Mr. Bradford.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence, on account of illness:

Mr. Hankamer for today, on motion of Mr. Stinson.

Mr. Howard for today, on motion of Mr. McKinney.

Mr. McKee for today, on motion of Mr. Hoskins.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT THE COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION

Mr. Alsup moved that the Committee on Revenue and Taxation be instructed to report all bills before the Committee to the House by Friday night of this week.

Question recurring on the motion by Mr. Alsup, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—60

Adkins	Jones of Atascosa
Aikin	Jones of Falls
Alsup	Jones of Shelby
Ash	Jones of Wise
Bradford	Keefe
Broadfoot	Knetsch
Broyles	Lanning
Burton	Lotief
Butler of Brazos	Lucas
Cagle	Luker
Crossley	Mauritz
Daniel	McConnell
Davis	McFarland
Dickison	Morris
Dunlap of Hays	Morrison
England	Newton
Fain	Palmer
Farmer	Patterson
Fisher	Payne
Fox	Reader
Fuchs	Reed of Bowie
Glass	Roach of Hunt
Hardin	Roark
Harper	Rutta
Harris of Archer	Smith
Head	Tennyson
Herzik	Waggoner
Hofheinz	Wells
Huddleston	Wood of Montague
Hunt	Youngblood

Nays—70

Adamson	Bergman
Alexander	Bradbury

Bridgers	Leonard
Butler of Karnes	McCalla
Caldwell	McKinney
Canon	Moffett
Celaya	Moore
Collins	Morse
Colquitt	Nicholson
Cooper	Olsen
Cowley	Petsch
Craddock	Pope
Davisson	Quinn
of Eastland	Reed of Dallas
Dunagan	Riddle
Duvall	Roach of Angelina
Dwyer	Roane
Ford	Roberts
Frazer	Rogers
Gibson	Russell
Good	Scarborough
Gray	Sessions
Hanna	Settle
Harris of Dallas	Shofner
Hartzog	Steward
Hill	Stinson
Hodges	Stovall
Hoskins	Tarwater
Hunter	Thornton
Hyder	Tillery
Jackson	Walker
James	Westfall
Jefferson	Wood of Harrison
Latham	Worley
Leath	Young
Lemens	

Absent

Atchison	Greathouse
Bourne	Holland
Calvert	King
Colson	Lange
Davison of Fisher	Stanfield
Dunlap of Kleberg	

Absent-Excused

Howard	McKee
Graves	Padgett
Hankamer	Spears
Lindsey	Venable

ADDITIONAL SIGNER OF HOUSE
BILL NO. 3

On motion of Mr. Reader, Mr. Knetsch was authorized to sign House Bill No. 3, as co-author of same.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL
NO. 11

Mr. Davisson of Eastland moved that House Bill No. 11 be printed in mimeograph form and not otherwise printed.

Question recurring on the motion, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Ash	Lotief
Davisson	Luker
of Eastland	McConnell
Fisher	Payne
Glass	Quinn
Hardin	Reed of Bowie
Harris of Dallas	Roark
Herzik	Rutta
Hofheinz	Scarborough
Huddleston	Wood of Montague
Jefferson	Worley
Jones of Falls	Youngblood
Jones of Shelby	

Nays—94

Adamson	Hunt
Adkins	Hyder
Aikin	Jackson
Alsup	James
Bergman	Jones of Wise
Bourne	Keefe
Bradbury	Knetsch
Bradford	Lanning
Bridgers	Latham
Broadfoot	Leath
Broyles	Lucas
Burton	McCalla
Butler of Karnes	McKinney
Cagle	Moffett
Caldwell	Moore
Canon	Morris
Collins	Morrison
Colquitt	Morse
Cooper	Newton
Cowley	Nicholson
Craddock	Olsen
Crossley	Palmer
Daniel	Patterson
Davis	Pope
Dickison	Reader
Dunagan	Reed of Dallas
Dunlap of Hays	Riddle
Duvall	Roach of Angelina
Dwyer	Roach of Hunt
England	Roberts
Fain	Rogers
Farmer	Russell
Ford	Sessions
Fox	Settle
Fuchs	Shofner
Gibson	Smith
Good	Steward
Gray	Stinson
Hanna	Stovall
Harris of Archer	Tarwater
Hartzog	Tennyson
Head	Thornton
Hill	Tillery
Hodges	Waggoner
Hoskins	Walker

Wells
Westfall

Wood of Harrison
Young

Absent

Alexander
Atchison
Butler of Brazos
Calvert
Celaya
Colson
Davison of Fisher
Dunlap of Kleberg
Frazer
Greathouse
Harper
Holland

Hunter
Jones of Atascosa
King
Lange
Lemens
Leonard
Mauritz
McFarland
Petsch
Roane
Stanfield

Absent-Excused

Graves
Hankamer
Howard
Lindsey

McKee
Padgett
Spears
Venable

Mr. Davisson of Eastland moved that House Bill No. 11 be set as a special order for 10:30 o'clock a. m., next Tuesday, October 6.

Question recurring on the motion that House Bill No. 11 be set as a special order, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—77

Adamson
Adkins
Aikin
Ash
Bourne
Bradbury
Bradford
Bridgers
Butler of Brazos
Davisson
of Eastland
Collins
Cooper
Cowley
Daniel
Davis
Davison of Fisher
Fain
Farmer
Fisher
Ford
Fuchs
Glass
Good
Gray
Harper
Harris of Archer

Hartzog
Head
Herzik
Hodges
Hunt
James
Jefferson
Jones of Atascosa
Jones of Falls
Jones of Shelby
Jones of Wise
Keefe
Knetsch
Lanning
Latham
Leath
Lotief
Mauritz
McCalla
McConnell
McFarland
Moffett
Morris
Morrison
Newton
Nicholson
Olsen

Patterson
Payne
Quinn
Reader
Riddle
Roach of Hunt
Roark
Rogers
Rutta
Scarborough
Sessions
Settle

Shofner
Tarwater
Tennyson
Tillery
Waggoner
Walker
Wells
Wood of Harrison
Wood of Montague
Worley
Young
Youngblood

Nays—49

Alsup
Bergman
Broadfoot
Broyles
Burton
Butler of Karnes
Cagle
Caldwell
Canon
Celaya
Colquitt
Craddock
Crossley
Dickison
Dunagan
Dunlap of Hays
Duvall
Dwyer
England
Fox
Frazer
Gibson
Hanna
Hardin
Harris of Dallas

Hill
Hofheinz
Hoskins
Huddleston
Hyder
Jackson
Lemens
Lucas
Luker
Moore
Morse
Palmer
Pope
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Roach of Angelina
Roane
Roberts
Russell
Steward
Stinson
Stovall
Thornton
Westfall

Absent

Alexander
Atchison
Calvert
Colson
Dunlap of Kleberg
Greathouse
Holland
Hunter

King
Lange
Leonard
McKinney
Petsch
Smith
Stanfield

Absent-Excused

Graves
Hankamer
Howard
Lindsey

McKee
Padgett
Spears
Venable

MOTION TO INSTRUCT THE COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION

Mr. Alsup moved that the Committee on Revenue and Taxation be instructed to report House Bill No. 3

to the House not later than Thursday night of this week.

Question recurring on the motion, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—41

Adkins	Jones of Wise
Aikin	Keefe
Alsup	King
Ash	Lucas
Bradford	Luker
Broyles	McConnell
Butler of Brazos	Morris
Cagle	Palmer
Daniel	Payne
England	Reader
Fain	Reed of Bowie
Farmer	Riddle
Fisher	Roach of Hunt
Glass	Roark
Hardin	Stovall
Herzik	Waggoner
Hofheinz	Wells
Huddleston	Wood of Harrison
Hunt	Wood of Montague
Jones of Falls	Youngblood
Jones of Shelby	

Nays—84

Adamson	Harper
Alexander	Harris of Archer
Bergman	Harris of Dallas
Bourne	Hartzog
Bradbury	Hill
Broadfoot	Hodges
Burton	Hoskins
Butler of Karnes	Hunter
Caldwell	Hyder
Canon	Jackson
Celaya	James
Collins	Jefferson
Colquitt	Jones of Atascosa
Cooper	Knetsch
Cowley	Lanning
Craddock	Latham
Crossley	Leath
Davisson	Lemens
of Eastland	Lotief
Dickison	Mauritz
Dunagan	McCalla
Dunlap of Hays	McFarland
Duvall	McKinney
Dwyer	Moffett
Ford	Moore
Frazer	Morrison
Fuchs	Morse
Gibson	Newton
Good	Nicholson
Gray	Olsen
Greathouse	Patterson
Hanna	Pope

Quinn	Steward
Reed of Dallas	Stinson
Roach of Angelina	Tarwater
Roane	Tennyson
Roberts	Thornton
Rogers	Tillery
Russell	Walker
Rutta	Westfall
Scarborough	Worley
Sessions	Young
Settle	

Present—Not Voting

Davis

Absent

Atchison	Holland
Bridgers	Lange
Calvert	Leonard
Colson	Petsch
Davison of Fisher	Shofner
Dunlap of Kleberg	Smith
Fox	Stanfield
Head	

Absent—Excused

Graves	McKee
Hankamer	Padgett
Howard	Spears
Lindsey	Venable

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 1, "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses, mileage and per diem of members and per diem of officers and employees of the Third Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and of the previous sessions of said Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO 17

Mr. Broyles moved that the Committee on Revenue and Taxation be instructed to report House Bill No. 17 to the House not later than Thursday night of this week.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Keefe moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion by Mr. Broyles prevailed.

Mr. Broyles moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll of the House was called and the vote announced as follows:

Yeas 56, nays 59.

Mr. Broyles requested a verification of the vote.

The roll of the "yeas" and "nays" was again called and the verified vote resulted as follows:

Yeas—58

Adkins	Jefferson
Aikin	Jones of Falls
Ash	Jones of Shelby
Bradbury	Jones of Wise
Broadfoot	Lemens
Broyles	Lotief
Butler of Brazos	Luker
Cagle	McCalla
Calvert	McConnell
Canon	McFarland
Collins	Morris
Craddock	Olsen
Davis	Palmer
Davison of Fisher	Payne
Dickison	Reader
Fain	Reed of Bowie
Farmer	Riddle
Fuchs	Roach of Angelina
Gibson	Roach of Hunt
Glass	Roark
Hanna	Scarborough
Hardin	Settle
Harper	Shofner
Hodges	Smith
Hofheinz	Tennyson
Hoskins	Tillery
Huddleston	Waggoner
Hunt	Walker
Hunter	Wood of Harrison

Nays—60

Adamson	Fisher
Alsup	Ford
Bourne	Frazer
Bradford	Greathouse
Bridgers	Harris of Dallas
Burton	Hartzog
Butler of Karnes	Hill
Celaya	Holland
Colquitt	Hyder
Cooper	Jackson
Cowley	James
Crossley	Jones of Atascosa
Daniel	Keefe
Dunagan	Knetsch
Dunlap of Hays	Lanning
Duvall	Latham
Dwyer	Leath
England	Lucas

McKinney

Moffett

Moore

Newton

Nicholson

Patterson

Pope

Reed of Dallas

Roane

Roberts

Rogers

Russell

Rutta

Sessions

Steward

Stinson

Tarwater

Thornton

Wells

Westfall

Wood of Montague

Worley

Young

Youngblood

Present—Not Voting

Herzik

Absent

Alexander	Head
Atchison	King
Bergman	Lange
Caldwell	Leonard
Colson	Mauritz
Davisson	Morrison
of Eastland	Morse
Dunlap of Kleberg	Petsch
Fox	Quinn
Good	Stanfield
Gray	Stovall
Harris of Archer	

Absent—Excused

Graves	McKee
Hankamer	Padgett
Howard	Spears
Lindsey	Venable

The Speaker announced that the motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion to reconsider, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to reconsider prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—75

Adamson	Davisson
Alexander	of Eastland
Alsup	Dickison
Atchison	Dunagan
Bourne	Dunlap of Hays
Bradford	Duvall
Bridgers	Dwyer
Broadfoot	England
Burton	Fisher
Butler of Karnes	Ford
Celaya	Frazer
Colquitt	Glass
Cooper	Gray
Cowley	Greathouse
Crossley	Harper
Davis	Harris of Archer
Davison of Fisher	Harris of Dallas

Hill	Patterson
Hodges	Petsch
Hyder	Pope
Jackson	Quinn
James	Reader
Keefe	Reed of Dallas
Knetsch	Roach of Hunt
Lanning	Roane
Latham	Roberts
Leath	Rogers
Lotief	Russell
Lucas	Sessions
Mauritz	Steward
McFarland	Stinson
McKinney	Stovall
Moffett	Tarwater
Moore	Thornton
Morrison	Walker
Morse	Wells
Newton	Westfall
Nicholson	Worley

Nays—56

Adkins	Jefferson
Aikin	Jones of Falls
Bergman	Jones of Shelby
Bradbury	Jones of Wise
Broyles	Lemens
Butler of Brazos	Leonard
Cagle	Luker
Calvert	McCalla
Canon	McConnell
Collins	Morris
Colson	Palmer
Craddock	Payne
Daniel	Reed of Bowie
Fain	Riddle
Farmer	Roach of Angelina
Fox	Roark
Fuchs	Rutta
Gibson	Scarborough
Hanna	Settle
Hardin	Shofner
Hartzog	Smith
Head	Tennyson
Hofheinz	Tillery
Holland	Waggoner
Hoskins	Wood of Harrison
Huddleston	Wood of Montague
Hunt	Young
Hunter	Youngblood

Present—Not Voting

Herzik

Absent

Ash	King
Caldwell	Lange
Dunlap of Kleberg	Olsen
Good	Stanfield
Jones of Atascosa	

Absent—Excused

Graves	Howard
Hankamer	Lindsey

McKee	Spears
Padgett	Venable

Question—Shall the motion of Mr. Broyles prevail?

Mr. Keefe moved to table the motion by Mr. Broyles.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—72

Adamson	Jones of Shelby
Alexander	Keefe
Alsup	Knetsch
Atchison	Lanning
Bourne	Latham
Bradford	Leath
Bridgers	Leonard
Burton	Lucas
Butler of Karnes	Mauritz
Celaya	McKinney
Colquitt	Moffett
Cooper	Moore
Cowley	Morse
Davis	Nicholson
Davison of Fisher	Olsen
Davisson	Patterson
of Eastland	Petsch
Dunagan	Pope
Dunlap of Hays	Quinn
Duvall	Reed of Dallas
Dwyer	Riddle
England	Roane
Fisher	Roberts
Ford	Rogers
Frazer	Russell
Gray	Sessions
Greathouse	Steward
Harper	Stinson
Harris of Archer	Stovall
Harris of Dallas	Tarwater
Hill	Thornton
Hodges	Walker
Holland	Wells
Hyder	Westfall
Jackson	Worley
James	Young
Jones of Atascosa	

Nays—62

Adkins	Colson
Aikin	Craddock
Bergman	Daniel
Bradbury	Dickison
Broadfoot	Fain
Broyles	Farmer
Butler of Brazos	Fox
Cagle	Fuchs
Calvert	Gibson
Canon	Glass
Collins	Good

Hanna	Newton
Hardin	Padgett
Hartzog	Palmer
Head	Payne
Hofheinz	Reader
Hoskins	Reed of Bowie
Huddleston	Roach of Angelina
Hunt	Roach of Hunt
Hunter	Roark
Jones of Falls	Rutta
Jones of Wise	Scarborough
King	Settle
Lemens	Shofner
Lotief	Smith
Luker	Tennyson
McCalla	Tillery
McConnell	Waggoner
McFarland	Wood of Harrison
Morris	Wood of Montague
Morrison	Youngblood

Present—Not Voting

Herzik

Absent

Ash	Jefferson
Caldwell	Lange
Crossley	Stanfield
Dunlap of Kleberg	

Absent—Excused

Graves	McKee
Hankamer	Spears
Howard	Venable
Lindsey	

TO PROVIDE FOR COMMITTEE TO MAKE CERTAIN INVESTIGATIONS

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time, resolution by Mr. Caldwell, offered on last Tuesday, September 29, in regard to the rumors concerning certain doctrines taught in State Institutions of Higher Learning.

The resolution having been read second time on last Tuesday, with point of order by Mr. McConnell, that the subject matter contained in the resolution has not been submitted by the Governor, pending.

Mr. Caldwell withdrew the pending resolution and offered the following in lieu thereof:

Whereas, It has been rumored throughout the State that certain State Institutions of Higher Learning are permitting the teaching of communism, atheism and other un-American and subversive theories and doctrines to the youth of our State; and that the spread of such teachings is promoted

through school organizations, political organizations and social groups as well as in the classrooms of our colleges; and

Whereas, It has been reported that such atheistic and communistic agitators advocate the communistic ownership of all properties and seek to destroy the Old Age Assistance set-up of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, The verity of such rumors should be ascertained by the Legislature in order that steps may be taken to correct such a situation if the same exists, and that the rumors be branded as false if the same are found to be untrue; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint three Members of the House of Representatives to serve as a committee to investigate the aforesaid rumors; and that such a committee report its findings to the House of Representatives prior to the expiration of the Third Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature; and, be it further

Resolved, That said committee shall have full and complete authority to formulate rules of procedure, to summon witnesses, to issue subpoenas, subpoena duces tecum, attachment and all other writs and process necessary to effect the purposes of this resolution, to administer oaths to said witnesses, and to punish for contempt.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. McConnell moved that the House dispense with the consideration of resolutions at this time.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Jones of Wise raised a point of order, on further consideration of the resolution, on the ground that the subject matter contained in the resolution has not been submitted by the Governor.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. McConnell raised a point of order, on further consideration of the resolution, on the ground that the resolution seeks to amend the Rules of the House, and therefore, should be sent to the Committee on Rules.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Hofheinz moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

RECESS

Mr. Harris of Dallas moved that the House recess to 2:30 o'clock p. m., today.

Mr. Moffett moved that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

Question recurring on the motion by Mr. Moffett, it prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2:00 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Mr. Latham.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

(Mr. Latham in the Chair.)

At 2:00 o'clock p. m., Mr. McKinney moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering matters in regard to Old Age Pensions.

The motion prevailed.

The House accordingly, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering matters in regard to Old Age Pensions.

IN THE HOUSE

(Mr. Latham in the Chair.)

At 5:20 o'clock p. m., Mr. Latham, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress and ask leave of the House to sit again at 2:00 o'clock p. m., tomorrow.

The following proceedings were reported:

The Committee resumed consideration of matters pertaining to Old Age Pensions.

Mr. Orville S. Carpenter, Executive Director of the Old Age Assistance Commission, resumed testimony.

(Pending testimony of Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Stinson occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Mr. Latham in the Chair.)

Mr. J. D. Moore of Houston was next called before the Committee.

At 5:20 o'clock p. m., Mr. McKinney moved that the Committee of the Whole House rise, report progress and ask leave of the House to sit again at 2:00 o'clock p. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Fox made the following substitute motion:

Whereas, Pursuant to H. S. R., No. 6, the House of Representatives acting as a Committee of the Whole House has been investigating the Old Age Assistance set-up for the past two days and nothing startling has been revealed, and nothing is in prospect of being revealed, except the fact under the present very liberal Old Age Assistance Law a great deal more money is needed; and

Whereas, It has been intimated by the Governor that the question of the revision of the Old Age Assistance Law will not be submitted at this Special Session of the Legislature, and, therefore, there is no possibility of reducing the property and income qualifications which seems to be an urgent necessity.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I move that the Committee of the Whole House rise, report back to the House that it has concluded its investigation, and desires to file with the House the report of its proceedings, including all the testimony taken, and said report be printed in the Journal and that the Committee be discharged.

FOX,
BUTLER of Brazos,
RUTTA.

Mr. McKinney moved to table the motion by Mr. Fox.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—85

Adamson	Dwyer
Adkins	Fain
Aikin	Farmer
Alsup	Fisher
Atchison	Frazer
Bergman	Gibson
Bradbury	Glass
Bradford	Good
Bridgers	Gray
Broyles	Greathouse
Butler of Karnes	Hardin
Cagle	Harris of Archer
Calvert	Hartzog
Collins	Hodges
Colquitt	Hofheinz
Craddock	Holland
Crossley	Hoskins
Dickison	Huddleston
Dunlap of Hays	Hunter

James	Reed of Bowie
Jones of Falls	Reed of Dallas
Jones of Shelby	Riddle
Keefe	Roane
King	Roark
Knetsch	Roberts
Lange	Rogers
Lanning	Sessions
Leath	Settle
Lemens	Smith
Leonard	Steward
Lotief	Stinson
Luker	Stovall
Mauritz	Tennyson
McCalla	Thornton
McConnell	Tillery
McFarland	Walker
McKinney	Westfall
Morse	Wood of Harrison
Olsen	Wood of Montague
Palmer	Worley
Patterson	Young
Pope	Youngblood
Quinn	

Nays—15

Bourne	Head
Broadfoot	Hyder
Burton	Jones of Wise
Butler of Brazos	Lucas
Cowley	Moffett
Daniel	Morrison
Fox	Petsch
Graves	

Absent

Alexander	Hunt
Ash	Jackson
Caldwell	Jefferson
Canon	Jones of Atascosa
Celaya	Latham
Colson	Moore
Cooper	Morris
Davis	Newton
Davison of Fisher	Nicholson
Davisson	Payne
of Eastland	Reader
Dunagan	Roach of Angelina
Dunlap of Kleberg	Roach of Hunt
Duvall	Russell
England	Rutta
Ford	Scarborough
Fuchs	Shofner
Hanna	Stanfield
Harper	Tarwater
Harris of Dallas	Waggoner
Herzik	Wells
Hill	

Absent—Excused

Hankamer	Padgett
Howard	Spears
Lindsey	Venable
McKee	

Question then recurring, on the motion by Mr. McKinney, that the Committee of the Whole House rise and report progress and ask leave of the House to sit again at 2 o'clock p. m., tomorrow, it prevailed.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, (by unanimous consent) were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a method of escheating certain property to the State of Texas for the benefit of the Old Age Assistance Fund, and to make it unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, or association of persons now engaged in or to engage in any violation of the trust and conspiracies against trade laws of this State, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Hardin, Mr. Huddleston, Mr. Bradbury and Mr. Adkins:

H. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that taxes on real property shall be assessed against the legal title holder thereof and against the holder of any notes secured by a vendor's lien thereon; providing the ratio in which such taxes shall be assessed and providing the penalty for failure to pay such taxes, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Shofner:

H. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subdivision 41, Section 1, Chapter 212, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, levying a tax upon all persons, firms, or corporations, who produce or distribute cement in this State; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Shofner:

H. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying an occupation tax upon local mutual aid associations; providing certain exemptions; prescribing the rate of tax, and methods

of its measurement; providing for the manner of collection, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Stovall:

H. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying a registration fee on secured debts; defining secured debts; providing a registration fee of thirty (30c) cents for each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or major fraction thereof on debts secured by real estate or by real estate and personal property maturing more than one year and not more than three (3) years from date, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. James moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Quinn moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Quinn, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. James, it prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 5:40 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Labor filed a favorable report on House Bill No. 11.

The Committee on State affairs filed favorable reports on House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 2, 3, and 4; and House Bill No. 14.

The Committee on State Affairs filed an adverse report with a minority favorable on House Bill No. 22.

FIFTH DAY

(Friday, October 2, 1936.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Head
Adamson	Herzik
Adkins	Hodges
Aikin	Hofheinz
Alexander	Holland
Alsup	Hoskins
Ash	Huddleston
Atchison	Hunt
Bergman	Hunter
Bourne	Hyder
Bradbury	Jackson
Bradford	James
Bridgers	Jefferson
Broadfoot	Jones of Atascosa
Broyles	Jones of Falls
Burton	Jones of Shelby
Butler of Brazos	Jones of Wise
Butler of Karnes	Keefe
Cagle	King
Caldwell	Knetsch
Calvert	Lange
Canon	Lanning
Celaya	Latham
Collins	Leath
Colquitt	Lemens
Colson	Leonard
Cooper	Lotief
Cowley	Lucas
Craddock	Luker
Crossley	Mauritz
Daniel	McCalla
Davis	McConnell
Davison of Fisher	McFarland
Davisson	McKinney
of Eastland	Moore
Dickison	Morris
Dunagan	Morrison
Dunlap of Hays	Morse
Dunlap of Kleberg	Newton
Dwyer	Nicholson
England	Olsen
Fain	Palmer
Farmer	Patterson
Fisher	Payne
Ford	Petsch
Fox	Pope
Frazer	Quinn
Fuchs	Reader
Gibson	Reed of Bowie
Glass	Reed of Dallas
Good	Riddle
Graves	Roach of Angelina
Gray	Roach of Hunt
Greathouse	Roane
Hanna	Roark
Hardin	Roberts
Harper	Rogers
Harris of Archer	Russell
Harris of Dallas	Rutta
Hartzog	Scarborough